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1. The "Jerab" SNB unit in Joachimsthal (Jachymov) is distributed for duty with the various mines of the Joachimsthal district and is charged chiefly with the mission of guarding the forced labor camps (Tabor nuceni prace) (TNP).
2. One of these camps is situated at Vrsek (Werlsberg) which is 4 km northwest of Joachimsthal and is occupied by 300 to 350 internees. The camp commander is SNB master sergeant (st. strazmistr. SNB) Frantisek Malina. The guard detail in this camp is composed of 20 men. Informing for the purpose of gaining personal privileges is so widespread in the camp that the slightest offenses are brought to the attention of the camp commander. Particularly active informants are temporarily given the privilege of seeing their next-of-kin outside the camp on Sundays. Even SNB guards are sometimes denounced by internees for negligence of duty. Though the internees are paid for their work, after deductions for food and quarters have been made they receive only 50 to 60 Czech crowns per month.
3. Two other camps in the same district are Elias Camp and the Dul Barbora Camp, the latter being located in the immediate vicinity of the Vrsek Camp. \*

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\* The Barbora (or Barbara) and Elias Camps were mentioned in For sketch of forced labor camp in Vrsek, see Annex.

1 Annex: Layout Sketch of the Forced Labor Camp in Vrsek near Joachimsthal.

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